I agree with this petition. As a Volunteer Examiner, since the code test has been "fill in the blank", everyone who has passed the test has done so by copy 25 characters. This fact has caused me to believe that code is not that much of an obstacle to advance. Although I personally don't believe that the 12 WPM goal is necessary, it is a good target to prove efficiency.

As to Examination content, I would suggest eliminating some of the non-technical questions but have a "licensing agreement" where the candidate would sign acknowledgment of understanding stated rules. The question pool would need to be rebalanced to increase the amount of technical questions on the test.